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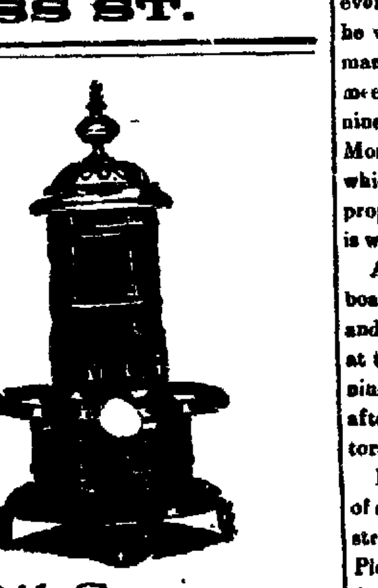

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Aldermen Placed on Record as Favoring the Road.

Place Restrictions on Building, However, Which Manager Gerald Says is Severe.

The board of mayor and aldermen met according to adjournment at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, the full board being present and the entire common council room and space reserved for the public in the aldermen's room being occupied with spectators.

Mayor Emery called the meeting to order and Judge S W. Emery for the railroad company filed the list of location of poles, there being about 600 locations specified. He also fil d a complete list of abutters, amounting to about 650 names and recommended that one cent, or merely nominal damages, be awarded. In case anyone was aggrieved he could file an appeal from such award within sixty days.

Ald. Wallace said an engineer from Boston hired by the city had a report to make and suggested that the board declare a recess and have a conference with the managers of the road.

Judge Emery said he was afraid that this would be dangerous as the hearing was public and what was to be done should be done in public.

Ald. Wallace explained that no action was contemplated to be taken in conference and in his opinion there was no reason why the conference should not take place.

Judge Emery said this would be dangerous. The aldermen were in the position of jurymen and there should be no private hearing; thought the location, if granted, might be imperiled at some future time.

City Solicitor Kelley was asked if there was any reason why a conference should not be held and saw no objection to one, telling the board that it could take a recess and confer in private in relation to details of construction, etc. He took it that the board was unanimously in favor of granting the location practically as asked for and this matter would not enter into coference.

Mayor Emery here said that as he understood it the public hearing in relation to the location of the road was ended on Monday, January 31st, and the present meeting was a special one of the board of mayor and aldermen. Judge Emery concurred that the hearing in relation to location was ended.

After some further discussion of the same general tenor the board took a recess on motion of Ald. Wallace and immediately proceeded to the city clerk's office to hold a conference with the officers of the railway company.

At this conference Civil Engineer J. A Emery of Boston submitted his report, embodying the restrictions and conditions that in his opinion the city should ask the railway authorities to agree to and the kind of road that should be built.

At the conclusion of reading of this report President Gerald of the road stated that he thought the conditions much too burdensome and that if insisted upon the road would not be built. He was asked to state his objections and to make whatever proposition the company desired, but he was obliged to leave to catch the Pullman train in order to be at an important meeting at Augusta, Me., this morning at nine o'clock and asked for a meeting next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at which time the company would submit a proposition stating just what the company is willing to do.

After the departure of Mr. Gerald the board was called to order in its own room and the business that would have come up at the regular meeting on Thursday evening was taken up by unanimous consent, after the mayor had informed the spectators of the result of the conference

Petition of a number of the residents of south end to grant a location of the street railway through the entire length of Pleasant street was read and placed on file.

The report of the city auditor of approved bills to the amount of $1,520 33 was accepted and the bills ordered paid as follows:

Contingent—Portsmouth Gas Light Co., $68 92; George L Collis, 12.00; N E. Telephone Co., 2 44; William K. Hill, 13 00. Total, $96 36.
Street Lights—Portsmouth Gas Light Co., $1398 00.
Police—Portsmouth Gas Light Co., $33.91; N. E Telephone Co., 2.06. Total, $35.97.
Total amount $1530.33.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER,
City Auditor.

The annual report of the board of instruction was accepted and ordered printed.

Ald. Vaughan for the committee on city lands and buildings reported that he had secured the Robinson building on Bow street for a polling place in ward five and the report was accepted.

City Solicitor Kelley suggested that in the state of public feeling in relation to the matter of the proposed street railway, it might be well for the board to place itself informally on record as to whether it would grant the company the location it asked for, and on motion of Ald. Vaughan the following resolution, prepared by the solicitor and clerk, was adopted by unanimous vote, all the members being present and voting:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board, informally expressed, that the locations asked for by the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Co, be granted under such reasonable and proper restrictions as may be agreed upon.

Adjourned to Monday afternoon, the 14th inst., at 2 30 o'clock.

The Herald Will Aid

EDITOR HERALD—What is our city to do for the thousands of starving women and children in Cuba? Shall we sit idly by and in our closets and attic have piles of cast off summer clothing worn in that climate at present? Our citizens are we believe all ready. What they desire is a head to start the ball. Will the ladies and societies in our churches the noble philanthropic women of our city whose hearts are always open to seed early and take the matter in hand and at once?

Will such a public spirited citizen as City Marshal Entwistle with his whole souled liberality allow his office to be the central points for such contributions? Will our popular police force attend to the packing of such, and the marshal receive the cash donations of all who wish to contribute that way? The president of the United States says Condensed Milk, Quinine, medicines and cash is needed besides the clothing as above specified Remember every day hundreds are dying Shall we do nothing, is the question Portsmouth people must answer? Will the HERALD aid this object is thequestion?

CUBAN AID.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1898.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The woman that talks about finding an affinity is generally the one who can't find a man

A woman always acts suspicious of every new man her husband gets to know till she has met his wife.

Two souls with but a single thought ought to be about as interesting as two men with only one shirt between them

Every woman knows instinctively that it will make her husband crosser than ever to tell him it is probably his liver.

A honeymoon is a period when a wife never gets angry with her husband because he forgets to bring in the door mat

When a girl thinks that a man has seen that there is a button off her shoe she says isn't it a shame and she noticed it was loose that morning.—New York Press.

Teachers Grow Nervous.

St. Valentine's day is near at hand and the store windows are beginning to exhibit their stock of comic and serious art. The fondness for sending homely, disagreeable prints to some cross-grained teacher, or other unpopular individual, has undoubtedly not died out among the school children. It is the only day of the year which they can devote to this harmless mode of taking revenge. Valentine's day has been celebrated, in one way and another, for several centuries, and bids fair to continue in favor for years to come.

She is Fussy.

An Iowa woman wants a divorce just because her husband, who is in training for a Klondike trip, insists on having no fire in the house, sleeps with his bedroom windows wide open, and confines himself and family to a diet of "salt-horse," baked beans and lime juice. Some women have no sympathy for their husbands in their earnest efforts to acquire wealth.

Woman's Exchange

Judge Page has kindly consented to give an exhibition of his gramaphone for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, at their room, No. 52 State street, commencing at quarter before eight o'clock. Admission ten cents. The public are cordially invited.

To Repair Stand Pipe.

The water commissioners have arranged to repair the damage to the big stand pipe and it will be necessary to run the water out of the big tank. While the repairs are being made the big pumps will force the water direct into the main, and they are capable of giving even greater pressure than the stand pipe furnishes.

MADE A NIGHT OF IT

Men and Boys Camp Out in Order to Get Choice of Seats

The seats for the P A C. minstrel show were advertised to go on sale at eight o'clock this morning, but if appearances count for anything, one in passing Music hall any time last evening would have thought that the time had been set twelve hours earlier. At eight o'clock last evening at least forty men and boys were in line in front of Music hall doors prepared to stay there all night so as to have first choice of seats when they went on sale this morning

Theo Givins made his appearance shortly after twelve o'clock yesterday and after looking the ground over decided that it was a little early to commence the siege but about three o'clock showed up again and commenced to kick his toes against the doors. He was first man and consequently had first choice of seats. Just before five o'clock he was joined by two other boys and from then until six o'clock a half dozen other boys took their places At seven o'clock just twenty-seven men and boys were in line and before midnight the number had doubled

Some had brought along chairs and camp stools while others utilized soap boxes and barrels for seats, but all were well wrapped up and had come prepared to stick it out all night When the seats did go on sale a crowd of several hundred were on hand, but every one had to get in line and take his or her turn Each person was limited to ten seats which gave everybody a fair show and although there was an unusually large sale, still there are a number of good seats left

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Damon Lodge, Knights Pythias Entertain Sir Knights from Surrounding Towns.

The 27th anniversary of Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated in the lodge room at Philbrick hall last evening in a very pleasant and appropriate manner.

The local Knights were nearly all present and had as their guests Wentworth lodge of Newcastle, to the number of thirty or more, and a number of Knights from Kittery, York and other surrounding towns.

The third rank was conferred on one esquire in full form. After the secret work was over the Knights marched to the banquet hall, where Messrs Freeman and Fletcher had prepared a fine collation, consisting of hot rolls, cold meats, pickles, olives, ice cream, assorted cake and hot coffee.

Sir Knight John Pender was appointed toastmaster, and acquitted himself in his usual easy and graceful manner. When cigars were reached several members were called upon for speeches and kept the company highly amused until a late hour with their stories"

One very pleasant incident during the evening was the presentation to the local lodge of an elegant quartered oak hat tree and umbrella stand from Sir Knight Oliver W. Ham. It was a very graceful act, and highly appreciated by the members. A vote of thanks was extended to the donor.

House Decoration

Don't hang chandeliers or lamps in low ceiled rooms.

Don't be chary of rich, warm tints in northern rooms.

Don't select anything because it is fashionable, but because it is good

Don't believe for a minute that expensiveness is essential to beautiful effects.

Don't have any apparent, much less any regular arrangement of furniture,

Don't make a table a pivotal point from which the rest of the furniture radiates

Don't make a narrow door narrower with a heavy drapery. We drape too much

Don't use decided patterns for upholstery if you have do so for wall and floor coverings.

Don't use large patterned wall paper in small rooms or a deep border in rooms in daily use.

Don't buy chairs that are not well made and comfortable, or lounges that are not low and broad.

Don't let aestheticism dominate sense, and get plain carpet (filling) for the floors of rooms in daily use.

Don't delude yourself into thinking that beautiful rugs spread over homely floors are more artistic than all over carpets.

First Railroad Wire to Boston

The Boston and Maine have at last succeeded in patching up a telegraph wire so they can get into Boston with the Eastern division. The first messages direct to the offices in Boston were sent yesterday afternoon but the line is not reliable enough to warrant the removal of the train dispatchers from this city and Chief Forestall is still directing the trains from this city.

Good Citizenship

EDITOR HERALD —Good citizenship has several tests. It is not good citizenship for the owners of unoccupied houses on any of the great thoroughfares of the city to neglect having their sidewalks cleared of snow and cleaned as soon as they can well be after a storm. Islington street for instance, where a host of pedestrians are employed in the great industries at the head of the street. The city does its part promptly and well. It laid a plank walk within the park to keep people out of the mud and keeps it shovelled for the comfort and convenience of troupes of school children and workmen who must cross it four times a day.

It should be a matter of pride as well as duty to keep our walks free from snow, slush and dirt, to make them as far as we can clean, safe and wholesome Negligence in civic obligations, carelessness about our premises, a don't-care spirit in little things are, alas, catching, and will certainly reappear in the public morals of our children. CITIZEN.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1898.

Specifications Call for Good Road

The specifications submitted to the managers of the electric railroad promoters last evening have not as yet been made public but the HERALD has obtained in brief what it amounts to and if the road decides to build according to the specifications drawn up, Portsmouth will have a first class road. General Manager Gerald calls for one or two changes which he will submit in a statement on Monday next.

In business portion city track to be paved with brick and iron poles are to be used on Market street, Market square, Middle street, Islington street and Pleasant street as far as the bridge and on Congress and Vaughan streets. Outskirts regular suburban construction The line in the business section is to be paved 18 inches on either side of tracks. The rails are to be 7 inch T pattern, and are to be laid flush with pavement.

Edison's Latest Invention

"Wizard Edison" as he is generally known by the people all over the world, scored another great triumph to his many other achievements by the invention of the "Graphescope," which will be seen in our city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Music hall.

This wonderful moving picture machine has less of that disagreeable shaking motion that is such a prominent defect in all other projecting machines, making it the leader of them all.

Great care, regardless of expense, has been taken in the selection of the subjects, and none but the very latest pictures will be exhibited.

This will positively be the only opportunity of enjoying this grand treat this season, and the people's popular prices will prevail, 25 and 35 cents

Thousands of People

Will flock to Music hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 14 and 15, when that ever powerful magnet, the P. A. C. minstrels, will claim public attention. A hasty glance at the program reveals a perfect deluge of up to date good things. An unrivalled overture, bristling with merriment and artistically arranged choruses. An olio of vaudeville acts approaching the high standard of metropolitan excellence, and including the season's success of both New York and Boston, the Animated Song Sheet. In short it may be safely said that no local production has ever had such attention paid to every detail, as the P. A. C. management has devoted to the forthcoming minstrels.

Will Start New Brewery This Month.

The Portsmouth Brewing company has arranged to start up their new lager beer factory this month. All the machinery has been set up, and an experienced brewer has been engaged to handle this new branch of their business. General Manager Harrington expects to employ seven more men in the new addition.

Spilled From Their Sleigh

Dr. S. F. A. Pickering and H B. Dow were thrown from a sleigh yesterday afternoon and had a narrow escape from a serious accident The sleigh was overturned, falling on Dr. Pickering and the reins caught Mr Dow, dragging him quite a distance. A few bruises and sprains composed their injuries.

Notice.

A special meeting of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at eight o'clock.

W. T. MORRISSEY,
Financial Sec'y.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cream mixed candy 13 cents at Chesley's.

Miss Harriet Bainbridge Richardson declares "I am not mad now I am really happy" And then, womanlike, she adds. "I wouldn't christen that old battleship now if they wanted me to."

The Coeur de Lion Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have engaged the Columbian drum Corps of this city, to escort the Oak Castle of Portsmouth, to their hall Thursday evening.—Dover Republican.

At The Navy Yard.

The boats are being replaced on the Alliance.

Commander Snow, U S N, is proving a most popular officer.

One of the sailors from the Alliance is missing.

The Saturday afternoon hops are proving very popular.

Will Return With His Appointment

W. Scott Smith writes a friend that when he returns from Washington he will bring his appointment as collector of the port with him. There is a strong feeling that a Portsmouth man will secure the plum and Mr Smith's friends predict that he will succeed in his efforts.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend of $2 00 per share is payable February 15, 1898 at office of the company, No 10 Pleasant street, Portsmouth, N H, to all stockholders of record Jan 31, 1898

R W WALDRON, Treasurer.

Special sale at the Globe Grocery Co this week. Ladies' and children's hose 5 pair for 25c; children's muslin dresses always sold at from $1 00 to $3 75 to go at 69c, men's linen collars the 25c. kind, all sizes 5c. All their immense line of jackets to be closed out at your own price

Scrofula Eruptions

Little Girl the Victim of Impure Blood—Suffered Intensely Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"When three months old, my little daughter had eruptions on her face. I was obliged to keep her hands tied at night and it was necessary to watch her during the day She would scratch herself whenever she got the chance, until her clothes would be covered with blood We concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile we could see that she was getting better. People often asked 'How did that child burn her face?' and they said she would certainly be left with scars, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and her face is as smooth and white and soft as that of any child." MRS. WILBUR WELLS, Warren, Conn.

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"Do you think you will get a prize for good conduct at school Tommy" asked mamma anxious to create a diversion

"I don't think so ma" responded Tom my timidly

"How's that" asked Manders sternly before I'm ... could ... [illegible]

"Cos ... don't give any, f... ... swered ...

Father was ... might ... if ... he saw ... he went ... slammed the door after him — ... Weekly

BORN.

GOVE—In this city Feb 5th to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gove, a son.

The citizens are watching the electric railroad fight with keen interest.

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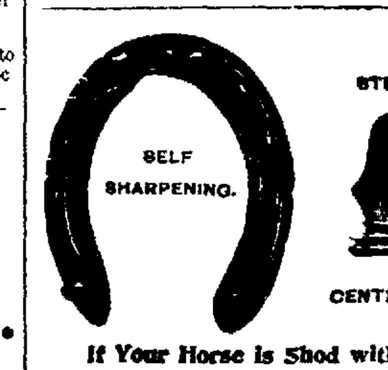
Boy's Button and Lace Shoes, 99c.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1898

Beautiful winter weather.

The first cargo of American pig iron ever shipped to Sweden has arrived at Gothenburg, from Savannah.

Georgia's lady colonel has married. The old man will stay at home and rock the cradle while mother lines up in dress parade.

President Light of the Alaskan Towser and Bruno railroad, is one of the northern Lights, a family of ancient lineage and brilliant parts.

The Society of Klondike Widows is a flourishing Seattle organization. Only wives and sweethearts of men off in the gold fields are eligible to membership.

PRISON MANAGEMENT.

It is understood that the governor and council will consider a number of changes in the rules governing the management and discipline of the prisoners in the state prison. The present rules of the New Hampshire state prison have been in force since the administration of Governor Onslow Stearns and followed a regime which, for mildness and inefficiency, was most marked. The rigid discipline which was substituted for the lax method then in vogue has not been changed under successive administrations and under different wardens. That it has been effective in preventing escapes and the scandals which formerly prevailed, no one will deny. Whether it can be modified in some degree and at the same time serve the ends of justice is a question which the governor and council, who have supreme authority in the matter, may properly consider.

The fundamental object of punishment is the reform of the culprit, and this is the spirit which should govern state prison management, while at the same time it teaches the prisoner that he is there to obey the rules and because he has violated the laws of society. It is difficult to grade punishment in a penal institution to the needs of each individual case. Some men are sufficiently punished by having to don the prison garb, while others have no mental suffering because of their incarceration. The former class can be easily reformed, while in the latter class the criminal instinct seemingly bids defiance to all efforts for redemption. So to adjust prison discipline that the obstinate and refractory will be brought to terms and at the same time not break the spirit of those who are really repentant, is a difficult task. The discipline of the New Hampshire state prison is said to be the most severe of any prison in New England. If the subject is to be brought to the attention of the governor and council, they might very properly visit other prisons, observe their rules and their workings, that they may be in condition to act upon this subject.

Regarding the diet of the prison, a glance at the weekly bill of fare as given in a recent magazine article shows that it is certainly not luxurious. The prison management for the past year shows a surplus of $9,000, the profits of the prisoners' labor. The prison for the most part for the last 25 years, has been more than self-sustaining. Under the Pillsburys it showed a considerable profit every year. It was recently pointed out in these columns that it would be nothing more than a humane plan to allow each prisoner a small sum for his labor to be set aside and given to him upon his discharge. A cent and a half or two cents a day, while it is not a large sum and while it would not materially reduce the surplus of $9,000, would aggregate for a long term prisoner enough to take him from the scenes of his prison and enable him to start life anew.

With the earning capacity of the prisoners more than sufficient for the maintenance of the prisoner, there might be an enlargement of the diet without providing the prisoners with anything that would be termed luxuries. If baked beans are looked forward to with expectation by the prisoners, they are not so expensive that they could not be served more than once a week. The public, while it expects prisoners to realize that they are in a penitentiary in expiation of their crimes and not for pleasure, is at the same time willing that they should be given a diet plain, varied and wholesome. There is no complaint, we understand, that the prisoners do not receive enough food, such as it is but that the feeling is that the bill of fare might be enlarged without additional expense to the state. Now that the subject has been brought to public attention, the governor and council may very properly make such inquiries as will put them in a position to act if it is necessary or to answer any complaints if they are made.

BOIE'S PLAN.

Would Have a Reserve of Gold and Silver for Redemption.

Fairfield, Ia., Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor Horace Boise made an address on the financial question here last night. It was his first utterance on the subject since the publication of his widely quoted letters in which he denied the irrevocable nature of the party platforms, and insisted that the bill for the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, having been fought under the most favorable circumstances and the demand defeat at the polls, the Democratic party should abandon the financial plank of 1896 and endeavor to rally on new ground. His speech embodied a plan for a redeemable government currency upon which he thinks all Democrats should be able to agree.

"Experience has demonstrated," he said, "that a reserve of 25 percent is sufficient to secure the redemption of paper currency issued by a solvent bank, the notes of which are to be reissued as fast as redeemable. The government of the United States is an entirely solvent institution. If a reserve equal to that deemed necessary for a bank can be constantly maintained in gold or its equivalent without the slightest danger that such reserve could be diminished, all ought to concede that a national currency based upon it would be and would remain a sound currency. This can be easily accomplished, and the government instead of losing by the transaction can release for other purposes $50,000,000 of its present gold reserve.

"How? Let congress provide that for the redemption of existing United States and treasury notes there shall be maintained in the treasury a reserve of 25 percent of the aggregate face value of such notes outstanding, one-half in silver bullion at its market value, and one-half in gold at the same value, that three days grace shall be allowed for their redemption after demand and deposit in the treasury for that purpose, that they shall be redeemed in gold or silver at the government's option at the market price of the metal used for such purpose, or in coin of either metal at the government's option, if coin is demanded, and shall thereupon be reissued as at present, provided that on the day of redemption the treasury shall purchase in the open market a quantity of bullion equal to that required for the redemption of notes deposited. We would then have a reserve for that purpose that could neither be increased nor diminished. Not an additional dollar of expense would be incurred by the government, and its existing United States and treasury notes would be as sound as any paper currency can possibly be made. No raid upon the treasury would ever occur. No man could possibly profit by sending these notes to New York or San Francisco for redemption, for he could always purchase in the open market with the same notes every grain of bullion he could obtain at the treasury, and in these markets he could purchase the metal desired while at the treasury he would be compelled to take whichever the government could most conveniently spare. At either place he could obtain in one or the other of the money metals (so recognized from the dawn of civilization to the present day), the last farthing of the face value of every note presented. The endless chain could then unload in the treasury just as many ounces of metal as it carried away, and neither the government nor individuals could be injured.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 9.—The trial of Andrew James for attempting to kill Joseph Tetro was resumed in the supreme court yesterday. Tetro described how James shot him while he was at breakfast on Oct. 11 last. Mrs. Melvina Tetro testified to her relations with James, who was a former boarder at her house. He had repeatedly suggested to her ways of killing her husband she said, and he had requested her frequently to leave her husband and live with him. The state rested its case at noon. The defense claimed that the shooting was in self-defence. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes later a verdict of guilty was returned.

TEBBITTS INDICTED.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Abram Tebbitts, the ex-leather broker, held in Regina, Northwest territory, on the charge of obtaining goods by false pretences from several leather firms, was indicted by the Suffolk grand jury yesterday. The indictment warrant is the largest ever drawn in this county. It is said to contain over 200 pages of typewriting with about [illegible] words on each page. The warrant will go to the governor at once and he will make a request on the state department at Washington for extradition for Tebbitts from Canada. Chief Watts will go to Washington personally for the necessary papers in the case. Inspector [illegible] is now at Regina, awaiting the documents necessary to [illegible]

Would You Be Glad to Hear It?

Jinx has recently become a father. The other morning he was hurrying to the office with the joyful air of a man who has been taking the hair almost all night and has just managed to snatch a few winks after the bawl. It had suddenly flashed across him that he had forgotten to comb his hair when he was accosted by Greene.

"Hello, old man! Allow me to congratulate you! A boy, I understand? I am glad to hear it!"

"Y-e-es," replied Jinx.

"You seem rather melancholy about it, though. Nothing wrong?"

"No. I was merely thinking that you wouldn't be so glad to hear it if you heard it all night long."—Pearson's Weekly.

HOUSE OF LORDS LOST.

Regulars Beaten In the Grand Army Convention.

SLATE OF INDEPENDENTS WON.

Outgrowth of the Opposition Started In Brockton.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The Massachusetts department, G. A. R., began its 32nd annual encampment in Tremont Temple Tuesday, and the first session resulted in the anticipated contest between the life members of the body and the elective delegates. The former sit in the convention by virtue of having been department commanders. Collectively they have been termed "the house of lords" in the contention of the department commander with former Fletcher Webster post of Brockton. The test of strength came upon the choice of officers, and the regular ticket for the principal officers was defeated by a close vote, and William H. Bartlett of Worcester, who was nominated by those opposed to the sitting in the encampment of ex-department commanders, was elected department commander by a majority of 26 votes over John E. Gilman of this city.

The victory of the "antis" is considered by many as the culmination of the agitation which Fletcher Webster post began two years ago. At that time the Brockton post made a formal protest against the law permitting ex-department commanders to take part in the proceedings of the national encampment, and this struggle was carried on so vigorously that at length the charter of the post was revoked. During the time, however, the Brockton post received considerable encouragement from other posts, and Tuesday's proceedings show the support that contention has received.

It has been the custom each year for the senior vice department commander to be elected commander, and for the junior vice to be advanced to senior vice, so that the real contest at each encampment was over the election of a new junior vice commander. For once the old order of things was set aside, and two complete tickets were placed in the field. The regular ticket was headed by the senior vice commander, Mr. Gilman, the junior vice, Peter B. Smith, being nominated for the senior vice, and Silas A. Barton for junior vice. Opposed to this ticket was the one advanced by those who were against the old order, and the ticket was made up as follows: Department commander, William H. Bartlett, post 10; senior vice commander, Joseph F. Bartlett, post 162; junior vice commander, George M. Fiske, post 162. Considerable electioneering was done Monday night by both factions, but Tuesday morning the regulars appeared confident of success.

The usual reports were read and an order was adopted providing that all resolutions should be referred to a special committee without debate. This consumed all the morning and a greater part of the afternoon session, so that it was not until after 3 o'clock that the nominating speeches were made. Comrade Paige of Chelsea placed the name of Senior Vice Commander Gilman before the encampment, while Comrade Seaver of Boston nominated William H. Bartlett of Worcester. The remainder of the ticket was then placed before the convention by leaders of both factions. The balloting was as follows: Bartlett, 323; Gilman, 297.

The result was a great surprise to the regulars, and for a time they could not realize that the old order of things had received so severe a setback. The encampment at once proceeded to ballot for senior vice commander, with the following result: Bartlett, 262; Smith, 261.

Before the encampment could ballot for junior vice commander word was received that the rent of the hall after 6 o'clock would be double that of the day, and an adjournment was at once made until today.

The encampment assembled at 10 o'clock, Department Commander Deane presiding. Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain Gibbs and the annual report of the department commander was then read. In the course of his address Department Commander Deane said: The losses from all causes except suspension are 12 less than last year; the suspensions are 171 more than last year, or 26 more than the average loss from this cause for the last five years.

The report of the assistant quarter master general shows that the cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1897, was $6154, that the receipts from all sources during the last year were $6292; that the expenditures for the same time were $5491, leaving a cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1898, of $6955, a gain for the year of $800. The working expenses of the department for the year have been $5491.15, an increase of $1663.32, and I think the time has come when we can safely reduce our per capita tax from 24 to 20 cents. From the annual report of the trustees of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts I learn that more than 4000 veterans have been cared for by the home since it was opened, and the total number of deaths recorded is 426.

This afternoon the annual dinner and campfire of the department took place in Faneuil hall, at which the commander-in-chief, John P. S. Gobin, was present, besides Governor Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, Captain J. Payson Bradley of the Ancients and Captain Doris A. Young of the National lanciers.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Boston, Feb. 9.—At the convention of the Woman's Relief corps Tuesday, Mary E. Elliot, department secretary, submitted a report showing the number of members Jan. 1, 1898, to be 14,117, a gain of 77 for the year. A summary of the figures in the report of Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, department treasurer, showed the total cash on hand to be $2276.07 and the total assets $3477.75.

TROUBLE IN URUGUAY.

Montevideo, Feb. 9.—Several officers have been arrested for complicity in a military plot and others have been cashiered for refusing to pledge their support to Acting President Cuestas. The proclamation of a dictatorship is daily expected. Cuestas is losing popularity owing to his indecision, and many people are leaving the city in order to escape enrollment in the national guard.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Quebec Express Plunged Over an Embankment Early In the Morning.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 9.—Word was received in this city yesterday morning of a horrible accident on the Intercolonial by which one man lost his life and another was badly injured. The Quebec express due here at 10:30 plunged over an embankment at Petit Rock, seven miles from Bathurst at 2:10 a. m., killing the engineer, William Bastain, and badly injuring the fireman whose name is Poole.

The cause of the accident is supposed to be a broken rail. The engine and all the cars left the rails, but the passenger cars did not go over the embankment, and the passengers consequently escaped injury. The engine turned completely over, burying the engineer underneath the ruins. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as the body was entirely covered by the machinery and it is doubtless crushed beyond recognition. The fireman by jumping managed to escape alive, though he received severe injuries.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATORS.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The following reports of committees were received in the house Tuesday:

Judiciary—Ought not to pass on the bill to prevent the adulteration of and deception in sale of linseed or flaxseed oil; a bill, on the petition of the governor's council, changing the title of the "executive clerk" to "executive secretary."

Insurance—Ought not to pass on the senate bill relative to life insurance expense charges and death costs and the emergency funds of assessment associations.

Liquor law—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Frank M. Frobush for legislation to place the sale of intoxicating liquors under the authority of liquor agents in cities and towns.

The senate adjourned out of respect for Senator James Hayes, who represented a Boston district, and whose death occurred Tuesday morning, due to traumatism of the misentery and intestines, peritonitis, operation and heart failure, superinduced by a fall. Mr. Hayes was born Aug. 10, 1865, and from the time of his entrance into public life until his death, his career had in many respects been a remarkable one. Possessed of unusual talents, and of a brilliant and well trained mind, and ambitious to a large degree, he stepped from the cultured quiet of the schoolroom into the uncertain atmosphere of the political arena, where he won immediate recognition and distinction.

The joint committee on railroads voted to report the Boston and Maine bill empowering the railroad to hold the shares of the capital stock of a railroad corporation whose road is leased or operated by it, or of which it owns a majority of the capital stock. There are no dissenters on the committee. The bill was opposed by the associated boards of trade at the hearings. The principal allegation of the opposition was that it was a stock watering scheme. The same bill was reported favorably in the house of 1897, but was defeated on a very close vote.

TRIAL OF WILLIAMS.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 9.—The second day of the trial of Alfred Williams, charged with the murder of John Gullo at Lynnfield, brought matters to an interesting point. The extreme complexity of the case makes it one of the most interesting murder trials ever held in this vicinity, and especial interest is taken in its presentation by the legal fraternity, owing to the utter absence of direct evidence of guilt, and what is considered to be a theory based on the strongest possible and unbroken chain of circumstantial evidence.

Williams himself seems to be rather an intensely interested spectator for the man who the goverment claims to be a murderer. He sits in the dock, most of the time with his head supported on his right hand, the elbow resting on the railing which surrounds him. His expression never changes, and it is impossible to tell, from his mien, whether he considers the case, as it goes in against him, a serious one, or the contrary.

Albert Carleton, who kept a lodging house in Wakefield, also a restaurant, testified that Williams called at his place about the 7th or 8th of July and paid for a room a week in advance $1. Monday before the fire the accused said he had no money and would have to give up the room. Wednesday at dinner time Williams told about being held up beside the lake.

Emmanuel Cossaboon, who was employed at the Cox farm, near the Phillips farm, testified to seeing Williams in the neighborhood before the fire and after he left the place. He talked about going to the Klondike. A party of them went to Boston by train about a week before the fire to see about getting tickets to Seattle. Williams didn't have money to pay his fare, and witness let him have the money to pay it. Witness had had conversation with Williams about going to the Klondike if he had money enough. Witness thought he was the first person to see the fire. He asked Alfred Williams if he had heard about the fire, and he said "No; what was it?" Witness then told him the Italian's shanty was burned. He then said he got held up, too.

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THIN GLASS TUMBLERS.

Effects of the Haste With Which Some of Them Are Made.

The thin glass tumblers which have recently been put on the American market in such enormous quantities have surprised many a housekeeper by cracking suddenly while standing on the shelves. It has needed ocular demonstration to convince some housekeepers that tumblers could behave in this manner. When one of these tumblers is found cracked, the first thought is that a careless servant must be in fault. Hot water or rough handling was always the cause of the breakage of the old fashioned flint glass goblets. The difference between the old and the new kinds of tumblers seems to be in the haste with which the latter is prepared, thus necessitating a very short stay in the annealing furnace. The molecules of the glass in this case have no chance to arrange themselves in lines of least strain, so that every new fashioned tumbler is filled with torsion stresses tending to fracture its substance with any slight external aid, as, for example, the cool air from an open window striking the proximate sides of the tumblers set on a dining room table. Of course the advantage of using the new kind of tumblers is that their cost is only one-fifth or one-sixth of the old kind.

Looking at the matter more broadly, the tendency of the new glasses to spontaneous fracture is only another illustration of crystalline degeneration. Herbert Spencer, in perhaps the most fascinating chapter on evolution which he has ever written, points out that all substances which have been rendered colloid by the application of heat sooner or later radiate this heat, which has been acting as a cement between the molecules and become crystalline. Mr. Spencer gives as illustrations of this process the igneous rocks in their various stages, from molten lava to granite, and jam, which becomes gritty when kept too long, owing to the crystallization of the contained sugar.—Cassier's Magazine.

DISGUSTED PASSENGERS.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—A special from Nanaimo states that the steamer Noyo has arrived there from Skaguay. She had 25 disgusted passengers aboard, tired of the country after their first experience and several denouncing the Klondike rush. The treasure on board was $10,000. One of the passengers said that 200 men could do all the work offered at Skaguay, and that there were at least 500 men there who had nothing to do but drink and gamble.

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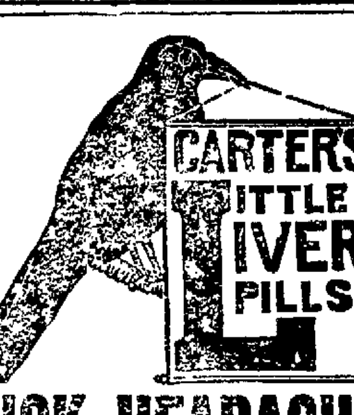
WESTERNERS MAY ROW.

Ithica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A member of the crew of the university of Wisconsin has written Captain Colson of Cornell, stating that it is the desire of the western crew to be represented in the regatta of eastern college crews which it is expected will be held either at Saratoga or Poughkeepsie the coming spring. Members of the athletic council say that as far as Cornell is concerned the proposition would be quite favorable, but the question is one that will have to be left to the conference of the representatives of the crews of Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania, which will be called within a few days.



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The said board will be in session at same place on March 8th, 1898 from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the list.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the list by presenting themselves at some meeting of the board. This clause will be strictly enforced.

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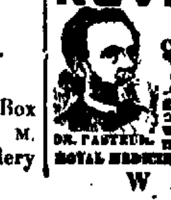

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PORTLAND, 10 00, 10 50, a. m., 2 48, 8 55, p. m. Sundays, 10 50, a. m., 8 55 p. m. Returning, 2 00, 9 10 a. m., 1 00, 6 10 p. m. Sundays, 2 00 a. m., 1 00 p. m.

SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER, 10 00 a. m. 2 48, 5 30 p. m. Returning, 6 55, 9 52 a. m., 3 55 [illegible] p. m.

NORTH CONWAY, 10 00, a. m., 2 48 p. m. Returning, 7 30, 10 05 a. m., 4 20 p. m.

DOVER 4 50, 9 45 a. m., 12 25, 2 48, 5 22, 8 51 p. m. Sundays 8 00, 10 43 a. m., 8 57 p. m. Returning 6 50, 10 20 a. m., 1 52, 4 30, 6 40 9 32 p. m. Sundays, 7 35 a. m., 9 33 p. m.

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" Raymond, 9 32 a. m., 1 32, 6 30 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord 7 40, 10 15 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
Manchester, 8 30, 11 10 a. m., 4 20, p. m.
Raymond, 9 10, 11 48 a. m., 5 02 p. m.
Epping, 9 22 a. m. 12 00, 5 15 p. m.
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Leave Portsmouth—8 10*, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 11 a. m., 12 15, 1 55, 2 15 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 10 [illegible] p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays). Sundays, 9 [illegible] 10 00, a. m., 12 00 m., 12 20, 12 45 p. m. Holidays 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 m.

*From May to October

Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

Time Table.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Leave Badger's for York beach—7.00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11.00, 12.00, a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 11.00*. For Sea Point—6.30, 7 30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3 30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 p. m. Saturdays only 9.30.

Leave York beach for Portsmouth—5.50, 6 30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10 30, 11.30, a. m. 12 30, 1.30, 2 30, 3.30, 4.30 5.30, 6 30, 7 30, 8.30, 9.30, 10 30 * p. m

*Kittery Point only

Steamer Mystic leaves the Spring market landing every half hour from 6.20 a. m., to 10.50 p. m., making close connection with cars scheduled to leave Badger's island. Leaving ten minutes before the even hour and half-hour.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first car leaves Badger's island at 8 a. m., and York beach at 8.30 a. m.

W. G. MELOON, Supt

TIME TABLE

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Leave Hampton Depot for Beach—5.27, 7.27, 8.27, 0.42, 10 42, 11.42, 12.42 a. m.; 1.42, 2.42, 3.42, 4.42, 5 42, 6.42, 7.42, 8.42, 9.42, "11.10 p. m.

Arrive at Beach—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p. m.

Leave Beach for Exeter—6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30 p m.

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PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Matters Mentioned In the Address From the Throne.

BILL FOR IRISH GOVERNMENT.

Premier Salisbury on the Situation In the East.

London, Feb. 9.—Parliament resumed its sittings Tuesday. Admiral Beresford, the new member for York, was loudly cheered, while J. M. Campbell, the new member for the St. Stephens green division of Dublin, on taking the oath, was greeted by the Irish members with cries of "Lodger," referring to the alleged election frauds in that division. The government leader of the house, A. J. Balfour, was loudly cheered by the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists when he appeared, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, was also warmly greeted by his supporters when he appeared.

Dealing with proposed legislation, the speech from the throne says measures will be introduced for the organization of a system of local government in Ireland, substantially similar to Great Britain, to secure the increased strength and efficiency of the army, amend the present conditions of military service, to enable accused people to testify in their own defense, to facilitate the creation of municipalities in London, and to prevent recognized abuses in connection with church patronage. There are nine other measures of importance.

On a sessional motion that peers and lord lieutenants should not interfere in elections, James Lowther, Conservative, amended it to omit the word "peers." Sir Wilfred Lawson, Radical, seconded the motion. Mr. Balfour admitted that it was true the house had no power to enforce the order, but unless invited by the opposition leader to adopt another course, he would vote against the amendment. Eventually the amendment was negatived by 319 to 100 votes.

The chief secretary for Ireland gave notice that on Thursday he would introduce the local government bill for Ireland.

After notices of the introduction of other bills had been given, Speaker Gully read the queen's speech, which had previously been read to both houses of parliament, in the house of lords by the lord chancellor. The speech was moved and seconded. Mr. Harcourt, the opposition leader, said the government could not complain that the house and country were demanding explanations on many matters. When 100,000 men were in arms in various parts, he added, they could not congratulate themselves upon pax Britannia.

The Irish parliamentary party met to organize after adjournment. Timothy M. Healy and his supporters who abstained from attending the party meeting previous to the last session of parliament, were present. John Dillon was re-elected chairman, and the whips and secretaries were also re-elected.

In the house of lords, after the address in reply to the speech from the throne had been moved and seconded, the Earl of Kimberley, the opposition leader, said he regarded the local government of Ireland as being one of the most important subjects of the queen's speech, and while he viewed the government measure favorably, he was compelled to add that the Liberal party remained of the opinion that the only permanent way of satisfying Ireland was by establishing home rule. He mildly criticised the government's policy in the Soudan, West Africa and the far east, but he said he wished to extract no embarrassing information. When a cabinet minister, however, spoke of war, he thought it time parliament was told plainly what was meant.

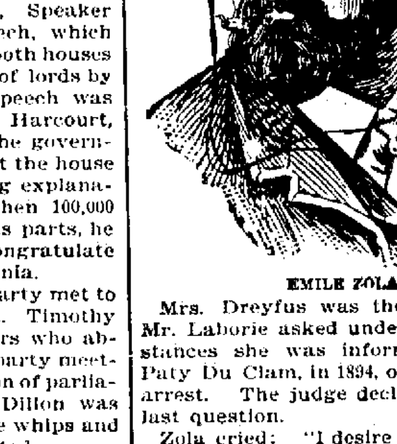
The Marquis of Salisbury began in low, conversational tones, as if addressing Lord Kimberley alone. The first announcement which provoked "Hear, hear," was that, before many months he hoped that their efforts in Egypt would result in the capture of Khartoum. When the premier reached the question of China there was a murmur of expectancy, and the pacific assurances he gave were received with evident approval and relief. The marquis said: "I will not use a word which seems to grate on the noble earl's ears; but I may say there is no effort which this country would not make rather than lose our treaty rights. At the same time, no one has evidenced the slightest intention of infringing those rights. In regard to the loan, it is true that we suggested as one of the conditions the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan as a treaty port. China made some objections and, finally, as a compromise, I on the 17th suggested that the matter be left in abeyance until the railway reached Ta-Lien-Wan, when it should be opened as a treaty port. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, replied the next day that China accepted this, and since then I have heard nothing to the contrary. The old question on the loan is still negotiating."

The marquis added: "I have received spontaneous assurance from the Russian government that any port they open in China will be open to free commerce."

VICTORY FOR ZOLA.

Judge Orders Protesting Witnesses to Obey the Subpoenas.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Count Esterhazy sent a letter to the tribunal trying Zola, refusing to testify. On petition of Mr. Laborie, counsel for Zola, the court declared that General Mercier, the former minister of war, and Major Paty Du Clam should be resummoned, and that other witnesses alleged to be ill should be visited by a doctor, and if able to appear they should be resummoned.



EMILE ZOLA.

Mrs. Dreyfus was the first witness. Mr. Laborie asked under what circumstances she was informed by Major Paty Du Clam, in 1894, of her husband's arrest. The judge declined to put the last question.

Zola cried: "I desire the same treatment as the assassin or the thief. They have always the right to defend themselves; but I am deprived of this. I am mocked and insulted in the streets, and the obscene press drag me into the mud. I wish to have my witnesses heard; but I am prevented."

"But do you not know the law?" the judge asked Zola.

"No, I don't know, and I don't want to know," was Zola's reply.

The testimony presented was important, and the sitting was adjourned for the day. As the people were leaving the building a man cried: "Vive Zola! Down with France!" He was immediately arrested. A tremendous rush followed. Zola, on emerging from the jury door, was recognized and obliged to return and seek refuge in the robing room, the doors of which were then locked. The crowd remained outside yelling, led by young barristers, who roughly handled Zola's sympathizers, until a detachment of guards cleared the approaches to the court.

As Zola, pale and trembling, appeared there was an immense clamor, and shouts of "Down with Zola!" "Long live Zola!" and "Death to Zola!" the last cry dominating the others. The novelist and his friends had difficulty in keeping their feet in the surging crowd.

EDITORS AS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Hereafter editors who are appointed postmasters will be permitted to continue their newspaper work without interference by the postoffice department. This decision has been announced to several persons now owning and conducting newspapers and recently appointed to postmasterships. There will be no more interference with their work so long as it is conducted in a cleanly and orderly manner, and there is no neglect of business pertaining to the postoffice. If there is evidence that neglect in attending to official matters occurs as a result of work in the postoffice and on the newspaper, or complaint is made by the patrons of the office, then the department will inquire into the facts. Every case will stand on its merits.

It is said there are more editors who are postmasters in the second and third classes of offices than in any other branch. The salaries in these offices range from $1000 to $3000 per year, and many of the editors would prefer not to take the offices if doing so compelled them to give up the active charge of their newspapers. This policy is different from that of the last administration, which notified editor-postmasters that they would not be permitted to engage in partisan writing.

DENUNCIATORY RESOLUTIONS.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The delegates who have been attending the annual convention of the International Building Laborers' Protective union completed their labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet in Morristown, N. J., the first Tuesday in February, 1899. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the government of this country should be by the people and for the people, not by a few for the benefit of a privileged class. The exclusion of foreign born citizens from the jury in the trial of Sheriff Martin was denounced and declared to be in violation of the rights guaranteed citizens of the United States. Resolutions were adopted declaring that such action is a menace to the liberties of the American people.

A Disclosure.

Father (at breakfast)—How did young Snodgrass like my turning off the gas at 9 o'clock last night?

Daughter (surprised)—Why, papa, I—he—we—didn't know that you did.—London Tit-Bits.

FORCING THE ISSUE.

Three Resolutions on Cuba Offered In the Senate.

ONE WOULD STOP WAR AT ONCE.

Independence Involved In Mr. Cannon's Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Three propositions differing materially as to methods were presented to the senate yesterday for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered, as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, and said that he hoped thus to afford the senate an opportunity to vote on that proposition.

Mr. Cannon of Utah offered a resolution urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic.

Mr. Mason of Illinois followed with a resolution requiring the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island. Both Mr. Cannon and Mr. Mason gave notice of their intention to speak upon their resolutions today.

The right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon occupied the senate's attention for two hours, Senator Chandler speaking in favor of seating the claimant. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in executive session, at which Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was the only speaker on the Hawaiian annexation treaty. He took issue with those who contended that the islands were in the track of commerce, saying that they were not on the way to or from any place or any country. If, he said, we would notify any outposts in the line of our travel to the Orient it should be one of the Aleutian islands, which were directly in the way of the commerce between the two hemispheres. He held that a fleet would be necessary for the protection of the islands if we should own them, and that if hostilities should be begun against this country with our fleet at Honolulu, we would be in a awkward predicament.

LOST SECOND PLACE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In 10 years the United States, which occupied the second place among the nations in foreign trade (meaning imports and exports combined), has fallen off to third place, and Germany has passed her in the race for supremacy now held by England. United States Consul Covert at Lyons gives the figures in a report to the state department, devoted to quotations from an address delivered at Lyons by Jules Roche, former minister of finance and commerce. During that period of 10 years, the commerce of England augmented 32 percent, that of Germany 46 percent and that of the United States 14 percent, while that of France fell off 3 percent.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican contestant on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the Democratic minority. Mr. Plowman's plurality on the face of the returns was 2967. The majority revised the figures so as to give Aldrich a plurality of 342. Two speeches were made on each side by Messrs. Taylor of Ohio and Mann of Illinois for the majority, and by Messrs. Fox of Mississippi and Settle of Kentucky for the minority.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The most important of the matters discussed by the members of the cabinet when they met Tuesday related to the state of affairs in the gold regions. As all agreed as to the advisability of the action, it was decided that the president should direct the sending of troops to Dyea and Skaguay to preserve order and protect life and property.

U. S. TROOPS IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—There appears to have been a misunderstanding relative to United States troops accompanying the Yukon relief expedition over the Canadian border. In reply to a query in the house of commons, Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, said: "United States troops under arms will not accompany the expedition over Canadian territory. The question of whether United States troops shall be allowed to be sent over Canadian territory not under arms for the purpose of more expeditiously reaching American territory on the other side of the 141st meridian is now under consideration."

NINE INSURGENTS KILLED.

Havana, Feb. 9.—From Spanish sources it is announced that the Maria Cristina battalion has been engaged, at Quintana, this province, with the insurgent forces under the command of Betancourt, Arango and Sanguilly. The insurgents, it is added, left nine men killed, including a captain, on the field, and the government force, according to the Spanish version of the affair, had eight soldiers killed and a major and 22 soldiers wounded.

RECKLESSLY IMAGINATIVE.

London, Feb. 9.—The Star yesterday, under the heading of "Raid on the Klondike," quoted an anonymous American correspondent, who recently arrived in England, as saying with reference to the relief expedition to the Klondike that those who are familiar with the facts "know that this excuse is as flimsy as Jameson's desire to relieve the women and children of Johannesburg."

Continuing, the correspondent remarks: "Every American knows that this is another Jameson raid, and that the Americans intend to keep control of the Klondike. The Klondikers have already announced that the stars and stripes will be flying at Dawson City by July 4. It would please a large body of Americans if the Klondike could be made a pretext for war between England and the United States, which would result in the annexation of Canada." There is much more in the same strain.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fourth class postmasters appointed yesterday included these: Housatonic, Mass., Eugene S. Thatcher; Warwick, R. I., George E. Felton.

Dr. Sumner Loughton, the oldest practising physician in the Penobscot valley, died at his home in Bangor, Me., yesterday afternoon of heart trouble.

Six governors of the 13 original states have accepted invitations to be present at the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution in New Haven Feb. 22.

The Burgundia, at New York from Mediterranean ports, brought 16 shipwrecked seamen who were rescued in midocean from the Norwegian bark B. D. Metcalf, from Savannah for Hamburg. The Metcalf was in a sinking condition.

WOUNDED A RAVISHER.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A special to The News from Nashville states that Jim Drake, a negro who attempted an outrage on Miss Stevenson, employed at the Tennessee cotton mills, was shot and fatally wounded by G. W. Stevenson, a brother of the young lady. Drake had been captured by officers who were taking him to jail.

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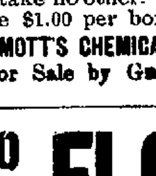

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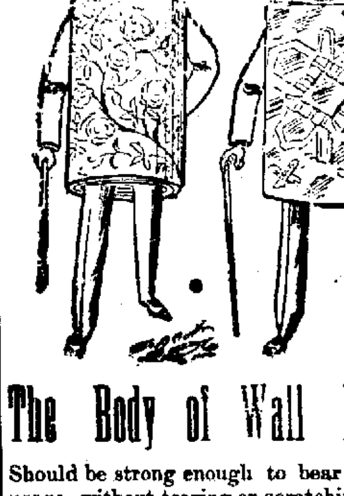

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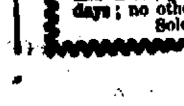

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6 1:40 p.m.	New Moon	20 2:56 p.m.
Third Quarter	13 7:1 p.m.	First Quarter	28 6:29 a.m.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Though it may be somewhat cloudy during the next 24 or 36 hours, little if any rain or snow is indicated, and fair, or generally fair weather is most probable for several days to come. It promises to be colder Thursday afternoon or night and Friday, with winds becoming northwesterly.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, FEB. 16.

Sun rises 6:57, sets 5:20.

Moon rises 2:34 a. m.

High tide 1:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

Throw Open the Doors

Just what reason the board of mayor and aldermen have for holding secret sessions to talk over the electric railroad matter, is a mystery to the average citizen. The HERALD believes that these meetings should be public and that there is no call for secrecy in the matter as it is a subject that the entire population is thoroughly interested in.

Funeral of Lydia Tobey.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lydia Tobey were held from her late home in Kittery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Dutton, pastor of the Second Christian church, officiating, the services being private. The remains were placed in a tomb until spring.

Went to Dover

A delegation from the Star Lodge of Odd Ladies of this city went to Dover yesterday afternoon and helped institute a lodge in that city last evening. The party returned to this city after passing a very pleasant evening arriving here about 10.30.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup.

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FROM BOON ISLAND.

Damage by Storm Will Amount to Over $1000.

"The Worst Ever Recorded at This Station" Says The Keeper

The first mail from Boon island since the recent great storm, reached this city yesterday. Among the letters received was one to the HERALD from Lightkeeper William C. Williams, and the storm at the lonely lighthouse off the York coast is most interestingly and minutely described.

The washing that the station received was the worst one ever record-d, and did nearly twice as much damage to the property as the great storm of 1821.

According to the log books, the gale that swept along the coast begun at 9 p m on Jan. 31, blowing east south-east. The thermometer then registered 2 degrees below zero.

The sea was then running mountains high and freezing on the rocks around the lighthouse and buildings on the island as fast as the waves broke. The snow storm then raging was the heaviest for thirteen years.

Between Jan. 31 at 9 p. m. and Feb. 1 at 6 p. m. the wind blew from seventy-five to one hundred miles an hour. During this time the waves washed all over the island, tons of ice forming on all the buildings.

The ice was from ten to fifteen inches thick on the walls and roof of the island dwelling house, and the same to the top of the light tower. It was impossible to leave the lighthouse after 3 a. m. on Feb. 1. The first sea that did any particular damage washed over the island at 5.30 a. m.

This moved two water tanks, one of iron and the other wood, weighing about four tons each. They were washed about seventy-five feet to the northeast corner of the island and totally wrecked. It cost about $400 to construct each of the tanks. The tanks were lifted seven feet to move them from their granite foundations.

The doors of the boat house were washed away, as well as a platform around the house and part of the foundation was washed out. Keeper Williams lost all of his fish flakes. Two out buildings were lost. Rocks weighing fifteen tons or more were moved twenty feet. A flagstaff, five inches in diameter, on the boathouse was broken off by the wind.

The dwelling house was so badly iced up at 2 a. m. Tuesday that the fires in the stoves were extinguished because the chimneys were capped with ice. After the tide and sea went down in the early morning, the keepers got ladders and cleared the chimneys and the ladies again get the fires going.

"It was a dangerous piece of work," the keeper says in his letter, "and the chimneys were cleared only after a hard struggle. But it was a case of clear out the flues or starve, for the whole house was an iceberg and as for that matter the whole island was the same.

"It was the hardest night we ever passed," continues the letter, "and no one slept on the island during the entire night. The island in the morning was one of the grandest sights I ever witnessed."

"It was impossible to look out of any window in the dwelling house on the light tower and the only thing free from the coating was the big lens which is kept from icing up in storms by the use of glycerine.

"The log books give no account of any such damage by any storm since 1851, when considerable damage occurred to some of the property, but not half as much as that caused by this one. We hope never to see another like it while we remain here.

"We shall not attempt to repair the damage until spring, for February and March are generally the worst months of the year.

"The ladies on the island never lost courage during the storm. Among them is the young wife of the first assistant keeper, Charles S. Williams. They are passing their honeymoon here, having been married but a short time ago in Fall River, Mass. Instead of being frightened, the young lady was very much pleased to have the opportunity of experiencing real life in a lighthouse home."

The present inhabitants of the island are keeper Williams and wife, first assistant keeper Charles S. Williams and wife and substitute S. H. Sawyer, who is taking the place of Morton M. Seaward, the latter having been called to his home in Kittery Point by the critical illness of his wife.

Gave the Little Ones a Ride

Through the kindness of Mr. Arthur W. Walker the inmates of the Children's Home were given a sleigh ride in Beachham's big four horse barge yesterday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by the little ones. It is not very often that they get a ride other than jumping on behind some grocery sleigh and when they do get a chance to ride on the seat no one appreciates it more than they.

A BLOODY FIGHT

Tramp Enters Gerber's Cobbler Shop and Attacks the Proprietor

Those people who happened to be in the vicinity of L. Gerber's cobbler shop on Market street shortly before ten o'clock this forenoon, thought sure that a murder was being committed in the little store.

The proprietor, Mr. Gerber, was on the floor while on top of him was a rough looking fellow with his face all covered with blood. The men were struggling with all their might and the noise soon attracted a large crowd around the place.

No one essayed to enter the store to part the men, but one young man started on the run for the police station and soon returned with Assistant Marshal West By this time Mr. Gerber had regained his feet and succeeded in driving the man out into the street with a big iron last. Both men were bleeding freely about the head and face which made it look as if they had fought with knives.

Assistant Marshal West placed both men under arrest and started for the police station with them.

Mr. Gerber at first refused to accompany the officer but when told he would have to, came along all right At the station house the blood was washed off the men and it was then that the officers recognized the fellow who was fighting with the cobbler as being James Conley, a running mate or partner of Ben Shelden, who was sentenced to Brentwood on Monday last. Conley has been hanging around town and once or twice within the last week has applied for a lodging at the police station.

To the marshal Gerber told the following story: Was at work at his bench when the fellow (meaning Conley) came in and asked him how much it would cost to tap a pair of shoes. He told him, and the fellow then called him a "Sheeny" and threw a pig's foot that he had been eating at him. He opened the door and ordered the man out but instead of going the fellow tackled him and knocking him down commenced to pound him.

He managed to get on his feet after a while and drove Conley out onto the sidewalk and the officer came along and arrested them both. Gerber further said that while Conley was in the store he noticed another fellow hanging around and he thinks the men came there with the intention of robbing him. He described the other fellow to the officers and they recognized the description at once as tallying with a fellow who has been around the streets begging for the past day or two. Officer Quinn was sent out to find the man but up to two o'clock had failed to locate him.

Conley will be arraigned in police court this afternoon for an assault on Gerber.

PERSONALS.

John Hatch Esq., was a visitor in Dover yesterday.

General W. D. Sawyer of Dover was in town last evening.

W. H. Lawrence of Sorrento, Maine, was in town today.

Civil Engineer Emery went to Manchester this morning.

County Commissionar de Rochemont was in Exeter yesterday.

Gen. William D. Sawyer of Dover, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Harold B. Noyes of Newburyport passed Tuesday night in this city.

Gen. W. D. Sawyer and Judge George S. Frost of Dover were in this city Tuesday.

Judge George Frost of the Dover police court, was in town yesterday on business.

Messrs. Marcellus and H. Fisher Eldredge were in town on Tuesday on business.

J. S. H. Frink was in Dover yesterday in attendance upon the opening of supreme court.

The many friends of Col. Aaron Young regret to hear that he is confined to his residence by illness.

Messrs A. F. Howard and M. M. Collis of this city registered at the Eagle house in Concord last evening.

Mr. S E. Estes of Boston has been engaged by President H. Fisher Eldredge of the Eldredge Brewing company as traveling salesman for that company, in place of Mr. F. Kincaid.

Mrs. Frank Jones and her sister Mrs. Morrison returned this afternoon from Battle Creek, Michigan. Mrs. Jones has fully recovered her health and they enjoyed their stay thoroughly.

Mr. George W. Gowen, clerk at the navy yard, who was obliged to leave his work on account of illness and return to his home in Springvale, Me, is improving, and expects to resume his duties soon.

River and Harbor

Arrived yesterday for J A and A W Walker, barge Sarah Staples, Wieman, from Perth Amboy with 906 tons of coal.

Steamer Reading cleared for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon to load coal again for this port.

The Lancaster came up to the dock early last evening and Captain Taylor is confident that the boat suffered but little from the result of going ashore at Newcastle.

Fine chocolate creams 13 cents pound at Chesley's.

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It is woman, lovely woman,
Drawing with a silken thread,
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Think he leads while being led.
—Chicago Record.

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Prof Cushman at Philbrick's tomorrow.

Five quarts of cranberries for a quarter at Chesley's.

There was new sand on the sidewalks this morning.

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The stock of Williams Bros was appraised yesterday.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for $2.00 at Knights.'

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Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

A thick fog completely enveloped the river during the morning hours.

Regular meeting of Portsmouth lodge, B. P. O E, was held last evening.

W. E Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

Masquerade ball of the electric road employes this evening at Peirce hall.

The directors of the Portsmouth Brewing company held a meeting Tuesday.

Several Portsmouth merchants were in Boston yesterday purchasing their spring stock.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

The "animated song sheet" is sure to score heavily at the P. A. C. minstrels and vaudevillians Feb. 14-15.

New three crown raisans 5 pounds for a quarter at Chesley's.

The sale of tickets in Kittery and York indicates that a large crowd will attend the P. A. C. minstrels from there.

A number from this city will go to Rye this evening and attend the entertainment to be given in the town hall there.

A GREAT WHITE CLOUD OF SUCCESS.

A horse attached to a peddler's cart ran away at the depot this morning and did considerable damage before he was caught.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.

The Star Order of Odd Ladies are to have a whist party and supper at Philbrick hall quiet hall tomorrow, Thursday evening.

The New Hampshire Register for 1898 has made its appearance, more full of valuable information solidly packed in than usual even.

Washington Naval oranges, 15 cents per dozen at Chesley's

Lawyer George B. Cox of the State Law and Order league is in Dover placing evidence before the grand jurors in liquor cases.

Lovers of the "manly art" will enjoy the scientific contest of Whitman and Quinn at the P. A. C. minstrels Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

It is said that blue will be the prevailing color in the spring, with yellow and orange next. The trees, however, will continue to wear green, as usual.

If Bryan really comes as far east as Boston this spring, perhaps he will visit New Hampshire as the guest of Brother Chandler.—Manchester Union.

One of the New York papers Sunday printed a picture of a woman keeping her mouth open. Wouldn't a picture of a woman keeping her mouth shut be more novel?

Besor Senate, K. A. E O., will celebrate its anniversary on Friday evening with musical and literary exercises at the hall and a supper afterwards at the New Marlboro.

Yesterday was a balmy day and the people from the outside came in in large numbers. The streets have not presented such a lively scene for a long time as they did yesterday.

The explanation of the New Hampshire delegation relative to the pension agency appointment won't give much satisfaction to the boys. After the horse is stolen the lock on the barn door is of little value.

The recent cold weather and the heavy storms have had a marked effect on the number of tramps that wander abroad. They are sticking close to the jails and other places of shelter for the present.

According to the game laws of this state, duck may be killed on the seacoast from February 1 to May 1. The close season on inland duck, rail, sandpiper, plover and yellowlegs began February 1.

Every one purchasing groceries to the amount of 47 cents at Chesley's from now until February 19, will receive a free ticket to the Edison Graphoscope which will be at Music hall Feb. 17, 18 and 19.

WITH THE POLICE

What the Officers Have Been Doing in the Past 24 Hours

An unusually large number of lodgers were entertained by Captain Hilton at the police station last evening and taken as a whole they were a pretty tough looking set.

Officer Quinn arrested Frank Ray yesterday afternoon for begging on Congress street and locked him up. Ray has been bumming around the streets for over a week now and has applied once or twice at the station house for lodging. As he has no place to go the marshal will probably try him in police court and have him sent to Brentwood

Officer Kelley arrested a well known Stratham farmer on Islington street late last evening. The man was drunk and had fallen out of his sleigh. His horse was put up at McCue's stable and the man locked up. A little later the same officer brought in Sylvester Eugen whom he picked up on Bartlett street. He was booked as a drunk and outside of another lodger brought in by one of the other officers ended up the night's business.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light and Power company was held on Tuesday and the following directors chosen:

Marcellus Eldredge, Heman F. Eldredge, William W. Cotton, John H. Cheever, Horace W. Waldron;

At the meeting of the directors, the following officers were chosen:

President, Marcellus Eldredge;

Vice President, Heman F. Eldredge;

Treasurer and General Manager, Horace W. Waldron;

Auditor, John H. Cheever;

A dividend of $2 per share was declared payable Feb. 15 h, '98, to stockholders of record Jan. 31st, '98.

Operation Avoided

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 27, 1898.—Mrs. Charles Bearse, the wife of a well known carpenter and prominent Odd Fellow in this city, residing at 24 Union street, has had a narrow escape from a painful surgical operation. Some time since an abscess appeared in the corner of her left eye. It increased and discharged and physicians thought an operation would be necessary. Mrs. Bearse decided to try the well known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking seven bottles the abscess was gone and only a slight scar remained.

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1 Lot of 25c. Veilings at only 15 cents per yard.

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1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collor, old price $31.00, new price $20

4 FINE KERSEY AND BOUCLE JACKETS, old prices $10.00 and $12.00, new prices $5 00, $6 00

Your choice of our FINEST JACKETS, old prices $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50, new prices $12 50, $15 00, $15 00

5 ELEGANT KERSEY JACKETS, worth $6.00 now $2 75

1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price $33.00, new price $21

3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth $45 00, now $33

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